PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 81. *The 20th October* 1875.

Mr. Morton, Assistant Surveyor, Hassan District, is promoted to District Surveyor, Mysore, on Rs. 80 per mensem.

No. 82. *The 21st October* 1875.

Sub-Overseer Kodandapani Modaliar having availed himself on the 7th August of the two months' privilege leave granted him in Notification of the 16th July last, and returned to duty on the 25th September, the unexpired portion of the said leave is hereby cancelled.

"By Order,"
R. H. SANKEY, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Secretary, P. W. D.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 30th September 1875.

No. 3601.

READ AGAIN—

Accounts Proceedings Nos. 32—35, January 1875.

Read—

A letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 234—E. 1160, dated 2nd July 1875.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that in future, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, no addition shall be made to any salary paid from imperial funds, from provincial or local funds or from the income of Wards' Estates, or from any other funds administered by the Government or its officers as trustees. If such addition made from provincial or local funds has the effect of raising the pay of an officer above Rs. 5,000 a year, the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is necessary before the additional allowance can be drawn.

In like manner, the Governor General in Council resolves that any addition made to any pay chargeable to provincial funds which, if made from provincial funds, would require the sanction of the Government of India under paragraph 21 of the Resolution No. 3334, dated 24th December 1870, shall require such sanction if made from local funds.

And, without the previous sanction of the Local Government, no addition shall be made to any salary paid from provincial revenues fron the income of Wards' Estates or from any other funds administered by the Government or its officers as trustees.

ORDERED, that copies of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Departments of the Government of India, Local Governments and Administrations, Comptroller General, and Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

Simla, the 26th August 1875.

No. 2673.

READ again the following papers :—

Letter to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1422, dated 9th March 1875, directing that in calculating whether he is entitled to compensatory payment from the Military Department under the General Order of the Government of India in that Department, No. 1168, dated 10th December 1868, Major Vendor Gucht, a District Superintendent of Police in the Central Provinces on Rs. 600 a month, cannot be permitted to omit from the account the allowance of Rs. 50 a month which he receives from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company direct for Railway Police works.

Endorsement to the Home and Public Works Departments, forwarding a copy of the above letter "with the remark that it seems objectionable to permit District Superintendents of Police to receive extra pay for work connected with Railway Police, and specially to permit them to receive it from the Railway Companies direct, and with the request that the arrangement involving this direct payment may be reconsidered."

Circular letter from the Home Department to the several Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 2—84—91, dated 20th April 1875, calling for a statement of all allowances received from Railway Companies by District Superintendents of Police for work connected with Railway Police.

READ also the following replies received from the several Local Governments and Administrations :—

Letters from the Government of Madras, Nos. 1156 and 1422, dated respectively 11th May and 25th June 1875 ; letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1831, dated 17th May 1875 ; letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 409 A, dated 2nd June 1875 ; letter from the Government of the Panjab, No. 1091, dated 6th May 1875, and letter from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 1137—3, dated 11th May 1875, stating that no Superintendents of Police receive any allowance from Railway Companies direct.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 1859, dated 26th May 1875 ; letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 276, dated 1st June 1875 ; and letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 3509, dated 21st June 1875, stating that 8 Superintendents in the Central Provinces and 2 in Hyderabad draw Rs. 50 each a month from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company direct ; and the Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway on Rs. 600 with Rs. 100 a month for travelling, receives while in Bombay a conveyance allowance of Rs. 5 a day from the Railway Company direct ; the Government sanction for this conveyance allowance is not however traceable.

RESOLUTION.—It appears from this correspondence that in the Central Provinces and Berar certain District Superintendents of police receive Rs. 50 each from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company for superintending the Police of the Railway, and that a conveyance allowance of Rs. 5 a day is paid direct by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Company to the Superintendent of Police on this line while in Bombay. No such arrangement exists elsewhere.

2. The Governor General in Council considers it objectionable that Police Officers should receive any pay or allowance whatever direct from a Railway Company, and the Government of Bombay should now arrange with the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company for the payment by this Company to the Administrations of the Central Provinces and Berar, respectively, of the amounts now paid direct to the Superintendents of Police under those Governments, and for the payment by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Company to itself of a sufficient amount to cover the conveyance allowance in Bombay of the Superintendent of the Police on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway while in Bombay.

3. The Government of Bombay and the Administrations of Berar and the Central Provinces should continue to each Superintendent, who now receives allowances from the Railway Company, a consolidated pay equal to that which he has hitherto received from the Government and from the Railway Company, but they should consider whether the pay of these offices should be continued on this scale after they are vacated by the present incumbents.

4. In future, no officer of Government should receive pay direct from any Railway Company without, in each case, the special sanction of the Government of India. It is a well understood principle that the Government does not allow its officers to take any pay or fees whatever from any other Government, or from any body or individual, unless the services of such officers are by special permission lent to such Government, body or individual.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be sent to the Home Department for information, to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders, to the Comptroller General and to the several *Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, for information and guidance.

*Accountant General, British Burmah, and Deputy Accountant General, Assam, are excepted.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the several Local Governments and Administrations with special reference to paragraph 4.

J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Simla, the 8th October 1875.

No. 3913.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be added to Rule 2 under Section 35 of the Civil Pension Code:—

"In this case pension or gratuity will be calculated upon eighty-eight per cent (22-25ths) of the amount in respect of which contribution is received."

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 6th October 1875.

No. 429.—The undermentioned Engineer Apprentices are promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from 1st March 1875:—

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Mr. R. L. Campbell
Mr. F. J. McLaughlin } Mysore.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.